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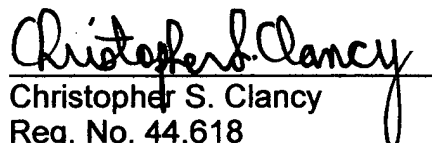
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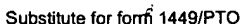
Germany Patent No. 1,277,975, granted on September 19, 1968, discloses a connector.

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